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FOR UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: USEGJC EAID EGEN

SUBJECT: MORE SUBSIDIES, MORE PRICE CONTROLS

REF: CAIRO 4316

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT CABINET, IN APRIL 30 MEETING, APPROVED PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY MINSUPPLY TO INCREASE SUBSIDY FOR BREAD BY ABOUT LE 25 MILLION (PUBLISHED FIGURES VARY SLIGHTLY) TO A TOTAL OF ABOUT LE 210 MILLION. ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO PERMIT PRODUCTION OF A BETTER, READ WHITER, AND LARGER LOAF. AT SAME TIME, SALARIES OF BAKERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE IN PRIVATE SECTOR, WILL GO FROM 80 TO 120 PIASTERS PER DAY.

2. DECISION WAS ALSO REACHED TO LOWER PRICE OF CATTLE FODDER FROM LE 26 TO LE 20.5 PER TON, WITH GOE ABSORBING DIFFERENCE, AS MEANS OF OBTAINING REDUCTION IN MEAT

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PRICES. FIXED PRICES FOR NUMBER OF IMPORTED COMMODITIES

(E.G. ZINC, PAINT) WERE ALSO DECREED.

3. COMMENT: TREND OF GOVT POLICY TOWARD INCREASED
RATHER THAN DECREASED SUBSIDIES RUNS COUNTER TO ECONOMIC
REFORM MEASURES WHICH IMF BELIEVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO
STABILIZE WEAKENED EGYPTIAN ECONOMY.
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